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Library Workflow Exchange

Because we're all tired of asking
“Who has already done this?”

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Problem: Everyone needs workflows

Common scenarios:

- **Migrating** data from one database to another
- **Transforming** data from one format to another
- **Cleaning** up data
- **Managing** a library project

Someone, somewhere is doing (almost) the same thing you are.

Problem: Where to find workflows?

Strategies:

- Search the web
- Search conference listings/presentations
- Search publications
- Ask your friend

Like trying to find one Alpaca in a sea of Alpacas!



Let's organize things a bit...

So much easier to find Bob the alpaca when he's blue!



Round up workflows....

Keep them in the same place!



Introducing....



libraryworkflowexchange.org

Library Workflow Exchange

Why create it?

- Workflows and documentation exist in many places.
 - Staff intranets
 - Blog posts
 - Published articles
 - Public facing library websites

Tough to find sometimes!



Tying it together...


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Descriptive Metadata Workflows

Posted on January 5, 2016 by [Anna](#)

The Metadata Team works primarily on providing access to digitized items and to assist with and provide consulting for Digital Humanities projects. Metadata Workflow diagram from University of Alabama Libraries.

http://www.lib.ua.edu/wiki/digcoll/index.php/Descriptive_Metadata_Workflows

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Evaluation of metadata enrichment practices in digital libraries: steps towards better data enrichments

Posted on January 4, 2016 by [Anna](#)

Semantic metadata enrichment and digital libraries from Europeana

<http://www.slideshare.net/ValentineCharles/evaluation-of-metadata-enrichment-practices-in-digital-librariessteps-towards-better-data-enrichments>

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 refine python scanning software
 Transcription Tutorial uploading xforms XML

Quick Facts

- Started in Spring 2015
- Soft launch at DLF, fall 2015
- Current Editors are Liz and Anna
 - We would like more editors!

Areas we (currently) try to cover

- Metadata/cataloging (standards, cleanup, transformation, reconciliation, harvesting, etc.)
- Digitization
- Digital exhibit creation

We would like to cover

- Everything else!
 - Preservation
 - Electronic Resources management
 - Project management
 - Library-related tutorials/best practices
 - Assessment practices and procedures
 - Lib-guide tutorial creation/best practices

Workflows are not finished products

Workflows are documented brainstorming.

- Dynamic
- Changeable
- Adaptable
- Mashable



How you can get involved

1. Submit your workflows!
 - a. Or point us to someone else's
2. Be an editor
3. Use (and share) the website

Email, tweet or contact us:

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What are your ideas?

- What workflows do you need?
- What are some areas we should include?
- How's the website usability?

Thank you!

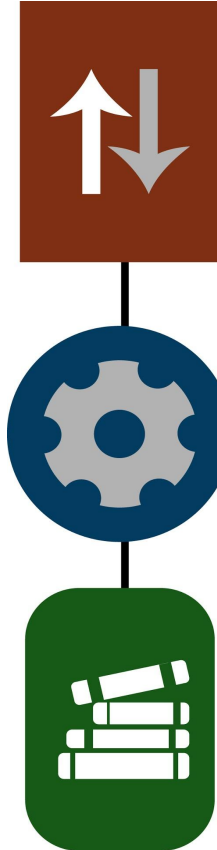
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